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PASS CONGRESSMAN DIGGS' OFFICE - FOR JOAN WILLOUGHBY
AND OFFIELD DUKES

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES C.L

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM CODEL DIGGS

1. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS HAS ASKED THAT FOLLOWING TEXT BE TRANSMITTED AND ADDED TO RELEASABLE MATERIAL IMMEDIATELY.
 2. BEGIN TEXT : USG HAS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOUP SUPPORT AFTER HAVING INCURRED HOSTILITY OF AFRICAN STATES IMPORTANT POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY TO USG BECAUSE OF ITS ALIGNMENT WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN ANGOLA.
 3. US UNIQUELY WELL PLACED TO EXERT NECESSARY PRESSURE TO OBTAIN WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND USG SHOULD USE EVERY DIPLOMATIC TOOL AVAILABLE TO EFFECTUATE SAME, INCLUDING RECALL OF US AMBASSADOR AND DEFENSE ATTACHE FROM PRETORIA. NEITHER YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE OF JANUARY 14 NOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFEL'S STATMENT OF JANUARY 13 EXPRESSLY CALLED FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL. FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THAT SOUTH AFRICAN DISENGAGEMENT IS THE PRINCIPAL KEY, NOT USSR/CUBA, TO DEESCALATING THE ANGOLAN CONFLICT REFLECTS COMPLETE MISREADING OF THE SITUATION AND AFRICAN ATTITUDES.
 4. STRONGLY URGE YOU ALSO TO OBTAIN USSR COMMITMENT TO WITHDRAW THEMSELVES AND THEIR CUBAN ALLIES DURING UPCOMING MOSCOW MEETING. AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT ACCEPT ACCOMODATION ON SALT II WHILE U.S. AND USSR CONTINUE PROXY WAR IN ANGOLA. IF YOU ARE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS THAT USG INVOLVEMENT IS ANGOLA
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AIMED AT CREATING MILITARY STALEMATE TO HASTEN NEGOTIATED

SETTLEMENT, THEN I URGE YOU TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY
NECESSARY DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES TO END SOUTH AFRICAN
INTERVENTION FIRST, THEN THE DISENGAGEMENT OF ALL OTHER
FOREIGN POWERS IN ANGOLA, TO BRING ABOUT A CEASEFIRE
SO CLIMATE WILL EXIST FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AMONG
WARRING FACTIONS.

5. FORMALLY REQUEST THAT I BE KEPT ADVISED EN ROUTE
OF ALL USG POLICY INITIATIVES AND DEVELOPMENTS RELATED
TO ANGOLAN CRISIS. FURTHER REQUEST DEPARTMENT
ASSESSMENT OF ANTICIPATED HOUSE ACTION AND TIMING
OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION CONFERENCE REPORT AND OTHER
LEGISLATIVE MATTERS REE: ANGOLA. END TEXT.
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS.

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